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# Daley Aide Indicted Over Panther Raid

CHICAGO — (UPI) — State's Attorney Edward Hanrahan, the city's top prosecutor, has been indicted with 13 other law officials on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice in a 1969 police raid in which two Black Panthers were killed.

Chicago Police Superintendent James B. Conlisk was not indicted but was named a co-conspirator, as were two of his police investigators and two of Hanrahan's assistants.

The charges were made public yesterday in the courtroom of Judge Joseph A. Power, chief of criminal courts in Cook County, who had suppressed the indictment since June 25 and refused to accept it when it was first voted last April.

The Dec. 4, 1969, raid in which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed was embroiled in controversy from the outset.

Raiding officers said they drew gunfire when they attempted to serve a search warrant at Hampton's West Side apartment during the predawn hours.

They said more than 200 rounds were fired at them from the apartment and that in returning the shots Hampton, 21, and Clark, 22, were killed. They said they found 19 weapons in the apartment.

Black Panthers contended the raiding party opened fire without provocation and that Hampton was killed as he slept.

A federal grand jury which investigated the charges in the spring of 1970 said police had fired at least 90 shots into the apartment, but that evidence presented to it indicated only one shot could have been fired from the apartment. No indictments were returned, however.

The county grand jury that returned the indictment was empaneled by Power last December at the urging of several civic groups that said the federal investigation left many questions unanswered.

The grand jury charged the 14 indicted men with "destroying, altering, concealing and disguising physical evidence . . . planting false evidence and . . . furnishing false information."

It said Hanrahan, 50, one of the top men in Mayor Richard Daley's Democratic organization, made "false and inflammatory" statements while obtaining an attempted murder indictment against seven Panthers who survived the raid.

The charges were later dropped for lack of evidence.

Besides Hanrahan, the indictment names Assistant State's Attorney Richard Jalovec, who planned the raid; Police Sgt. Daniel Groth, who led the raid, and police raiders Ray Broderick, Edward Carmody, James Ciszewski, William Corbett, James Davis, Joseph Gorman, and George Jones.

It includes former Deputy Police Superintendent John Mulchrone who led the police investigation of the raid and was later demoted; and John Meade, John Sadunas and Charles Koludrovic who worked on the police investigation.

Power opened the indictment at the order of the Illinois Supreme Court, which had met in emergency session to consider the case.

Hanrahan stood in the courtroom with his arms folded while the judge opened the envelope. He told reporters, "I have done absolutely nothing wrong. I want a full and open hearing as soon as possible so the public can have that demonstrated in court."